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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte Presentation, IB Docket No. 06-160*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Stacy Fuller and undersigned counsel on behalf of DIRECTV, Inc. ("DIRECTV") met yesterday with Sam Feder, Matthew Berry, Joel Kaufman, David Horowitz, and Daniel Harrold of the Commission's Office of General Counsel, to discuss the notice of proposed rulemaking ("NPRM") in the above referenced "tweener" proceeding. Specifically, DIRECTV discussed statements made in the NPRM regarding the potential for processing pending tweener applications, provided they are complete and would serve the public interest, and argued that any grant of such an application would require Commission action, as the novel issues involved are not amendable to action on delegated authority.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Sam Feder  
Matthew Berry  
Joel Kaufman  
David Horowitz  
Daniel Harrold